

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following three paragraphs for the three paragraphs beginning on page 6, line 14, and ending on page 7, line 4. Applicants respectfully submit that the present amendment of Applicants' specification does not introduce new matter to the disclosure of the present application, but rather, replaces the reference to "34a" on page 6, line 18 with "44a", and changes the word, "an", on page 6, line 35 to "a".

Replacement Paragraphs:

The reciprocation of printhead carrier 32 transports ink jet printheads 34, 36 across the print media sheet 30, such as paper, along bi-directional scanning path 44a to define a print zone 60 of ink jet printer 14. The reciprocation of printhead carrier 32 occurs in a main scan direction (bi-directional) that is parallel with bi-directional scanning path 34a 44a, and is also commonly referred to as the horizontal direction, including a left-to-right carrier scan direction 62 and a right-to-left carrier scan direction 63. Generally, during each scan of printhead carrier 32 while printing, the print media sheet 30 is held stationary by feed roller unit 20.

Mid-frame 26 provides support for the print media sheet 30 when the print media sheet 30 is in print zone 60, and in part, defines a portion of a print media path 64 of ink jet printer 14.

Feed roller unit 20 includes ~~an~~ a feed roller 66 and corresponding index pinch rollers (not shown). Feed roller 66 is driven by a drive unit 68. The index pinch rollers apply a biasing force to hold the print media sheet 30 in contact with respective driven feed roller 66. Drive unit 68 includes a drive source, such as a stepper motor, and an associated drive mechanism, such as a gear train or belt/pulley arrangement. Feed roller unit 20 feeds the print media sheet 30 in a sheet feed direction 70, designated as an X in a circle to indicate that the sheet feed direction is out of

the plane of Fig. 1 toward the reader. The sheet feed direction 70 is commonly referred to as the vertical direction, which is perpendicular to the horizontal bi-directional scanning path 44a, and in turn, perpendicular to the horizontal carrier scan directions 62, 63. Thus, with respect to print media sheet 30, carrier reciprocation occurs in a horizontal direction and media advance occurs in a vertical direction, and the carrier reciprocation is generally perpendicular to the media advance.